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#### Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assualt

600 Williamson Street, Ste. N-2 Madison, WI 53703 608-257-1516

Good afternoon Senator George and members of the Senate Judiciary, Consumer Affairs and Campaign Finance Reform. Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you in favor of Senate Bill 439, which deals with the issue of confidentiality between advocates and their clients.

Victims of sexual assault have a very difficult time reporting and divulging what has happened to them. When a victim talks with an advocate at a sexual assault providers facility, they do so believing what they are sharing with the advocate is confidential.

Wisconsin needs this legislation to ensure that victims of sexual assault continue to come forward and talk about this crime. Unfortunately, sexual assault is already one of the lowest reported crimes because of the shame and guilt our society places on victims. If we do not provide those victims with a safe place to work through the issues of their assault, victims will go further underground. They will not receive the treatment they need and as a society we lose. We have formerly productive members unable to function and perpetrators not held accountable for their crimes.

Wisconsin also risks losing funding if we do not pass this legislation. Many of the federal programs require sexual assault providers to ensure that they are offering confidentiality to their clients. If they are unable to do so, they risk losing their funding. That will end up costing Wisconsin money. VOCA and VAWA are two such programs that provide funding to our state.

The many members of WCASA ask that you support this legislation. Thank you again for the opportunity to speak to you in favor of Senate Bill 439.